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## Hardy Herbaceous Perennials



## The Prudence Seymour Old-Fashioned Garden

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GROWER OF PERENNIALS

*New Milford, Connecticut*

**V**ISITORS are always welcomed at the Prudence Seymour Gardens which are situated on the Danbury-Litchfield Road four miles north of New Milford.

Every care will be given by me to ship only strong healthy and true-to-name plants. Plants proving untrue to name will be replaced by me without charge. However, I give no guaranty as to results for their growth depends on soil, care and conditions over which I have no control.

If customers wish plants sent by Parcel Post, they should add 10 per cent. of the value of the order for postage to all points east of the Mississippi River and 20 per cent. for all points west of the Mississippi.

Our gardens are carefully examined each year by inspectors of the State Department of Entomology and each shipment bears the certificate of inspection.

## HARDY HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS

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All plants, except where noted, 25 cents each or \$2.50 per dozen.

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**Achillea Ptarmica.** The Pearl. Double pure white flower. 2 ft. June-July. Fine for cutting.

**Agrostemma coronarius.** Mullen Pink. Rich rosy crimson flowers contrasting well with the silvery gray green foliage. 2 ft. Blooms all summer.

**Alyssum saxatile.** Golden Tuft. Masses of bright yellow flowers excellent for cutting. Fine for borders and rock gardens. 10 in. April-May.

**Anchusa Italica.** Dropmore. Tall spikes of gentian-blue flowers. 4-5 ft. June-July. 35 cts. \$3.50 per doz.

**Aquilegia.** Columbine. Always found in old-fashioned gardens. Assorted colors. 1½ ft. May-June.

**Boltonia latisquama nana.** Showy, aster-like, flowers in Sept. Pink, slightly tinged with lavender. 2 ft.

**Campanula Medium.** Canterbury Bells. An old favorite. Blue, 2 ft. June.

**Centaurea montana.** Perennial Cornflower. Large deep blue flowers. June-Sept. 2 ft.

**Chelone Lyonii.** Dark glossy foliage and spikes of purplish red flowers. 2-3 ft. Sept. 35 cts. \$3.50 per doz.

**Chrysanthemums.** Hardy old time varieties. White, magenta, yellow and bronze. 2½ ft. late fall.

**Chrysanthemum maximum.** Shasta Daisy. Large white flowers, blooms profusely all summer. 2 ft.

**Convallaria.** Lily-of-the-Valley. Pure white flowers. 8-10 in. May. Single crowns, 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; Clumps, 50 cts.

**Coreopsis lanceolata grandiflora.** Begins to flower early in June and continues until frost. Yellow flowers on long stems, fine for cutting. 2 ft.

**Delphinium.** Hardy Larkspur. Gold Medal Hybrids. Splendid strain of strong vigorous habit with immense spikes of blue flowers. 1 yr. old plants, 25 cts.; 2 yr. old plants, 50 cts.

**Dianthus barbatus.** Sweet William. A general favorite. Wonderful for cutting. May-June. 12 in.

**Dianthus plumarius.** Grass Pinks. Favored by our grandmothers on account of their refreshing spicy odor. May-June. 8-10 in.

**Digitalis.** Foxglove. Old garden favorites, always stately and elegant. White, yellow, pink and purple. 2 ft. June-July.

**Echinops.** Globe Thistle. Metallic blue flowers, thistle-like foliage. 3-4 ft. July-Sept. 35 cts. each.

**Eupatorium coelestinum.** Mist Flower. A good hardy plant with blue flowers similar to Ageratum. 2 ft. Sept.-Oct.

**Funkia (Hosta).** Plaintain Lily. Very handsome, will thrive in almost any soil in either sun or shade.

**Subcordata grandiflora.** Large pure white flowers and bold light green leaves. August. 50 cts. each.

**Variegata.** One of the finest of the Funkias. Leaves green and white. Excellent for edging.

**Gaillardia grandiflora.** Blanket Flower. Makes a gorgeous display blooming from June until frost in any soil. 2 ft.

**Galium boreale.** Northern Bed Straw. Small white flowers in clusters, leaves in whorls. 2-3 ft. July-Aug. Similar to Baby's Breath.

**Helenium autumnale superbum.** Sneezeweed. Lemon yellow flowers. 5 ft. Sept.-Oct. Handsome autumn plant.

**Hemerocallis flava.** Lemon Lily. Yellow flowers sweet scented. 2 ft. May.

**Fulva.** Tawny Day Lily. Orange. 2-3 ft. August.

**Hesperis.** Sweet Rocket or Dame's Violet. Sweet scented white and lavender flowers, easy of cultivation. 2 ft. May-June.

**Hollyhock.** A well known stately perennial with long spikes of showy flowers, crimson, white, yellow and rose color. 6 ft. July-Aug.

**Iberis sempervirens.** Hardy Candytuft. White. April-May. 6 in. Evergreen foliage. Good for rock gardens.

**Iris Germanica.** Assorted varieties. 2 ft. May-June.

**Lychnis chalcedonica.** Bright red flower of our grandmother's gardens sometimes called Jerusalem Cross, also called Soldier-on-the-Green. 2½ ft. June-July.

**Monarda Didyma.** Bergamot. Compact heads of bright red flowers. 3 ft. July-Sept.

**Myosotis Palustris.** Forget-me-not. 8 in. Pale blue. June-Sept.

**Nepeta Mussinii.** Catmint. Low branching plant with lavender flowers and small sage-colored leaves. Useful for edging. 8 in. April-June.

**Oenothera (Evening Primrose) fruticosa major.** Bright yellow flowers produced in great profusion. June. 2 ft.

**Missouriensis.** Large yellow flowers. June-Aug. 10 in. Good for rock garden or border.

**Papaver Orientale.** Oriental Poppy. The most showy of garden flowers. Should be planted early in spring or in September. Salmon and bright scarlet. May. 35 cts. \$3.50 per doz.

**Phlox Decussata.** Among the showiest and most valuable of all hardy plants. 2-3 ft. June to late fall. Old fashioned garden varieties, 25 cts. The following named varieties, 35 cts. each.

**Coquelicot.** Bright cherry red.

**Elizabeth Campbell.** Light salmon.

**B. Compte.** Dark maroon.

**Phlox Sublata.** Moss Pink. Narrow moss-like leaves. Flowers in wonderful profusion. Rose Pink. 3-6 in. April-May.

**Sublata Alba.** Flowers white.

**Suffruticosa.** Miss Lingard, ever blooming white, 35 cts.

**Physostegia virginiana.** False Dragon-head. Strong spikes of delicate pink flowers. 3 ft. July.

**Russian.** New form. 2½ ft. Sept.-Oct. Deep rose colored. 35 cts.



**Potentilla tridentata.** Cinquefoil. An interesting plant for edging or rock garden, needs little care and thrives in any kind of soil. June-July.

**Rudibekia laciniata fl. pl.** Golden Glow. A magnificent border plant, with masses of double yellow flowers. 6-8 ft. Aug.-Sept.

**Submentosa.** Densely branched masses of yellow flowers with dark purple centers. 4-5 ft. July-Oct.

**Sedum sarmentosum.** Rapid growing. 6 in. May-July.

**Spectabile.** Stonecrop. Large heads of pink flowers. Fine border plant. 1½ ft. Aug.-Sept.

**Stoloniferum coccineum.** Flowers crimson. 6 in.

**Stachys lanata.** Woolly Woundwort. Spikes of purple flowers with soft silvery foliage. 1½ ft. June-July.

**Thalictrum adiantifolium.** The leaves resemble those of the Maidenhair fern. Flowers small pale yellow. 1 ft. Grown for the foliage, 35 cts.

**Tradescantia Virginia.** Spiderwort. Old garden plant known for its long grass-like leaves and blue-violet flowers also called Widow's Tears. 2 ft. May-Aug.

**Alba.** White flowers. May-Aug.

**Tritoma.** Flame Flower, also called Torch Lily or Red Hot Poker. Aug. to Oct. 3 ft. Plants should be protected in winter. 35 cts. each.

**Vinca minor.** Periwinkle. Evergreen trailer fine for covering bare places. Lilac-blue flowers. 3-6 in. April-May.

## **SPECIAL COLLECTION OF OLD-FASHIONED PERENNIALS**

The perennial garden is as fitting a setting for the modern home as it always has been for the old homestead in the country. Back in the Colonial days our great-grandmothers took much pride in their hardy gardens, sending across the sea to their former homes in England, France, or Holland for seeds and bulbs, with which to beautify their home gardens in the new world. As years rolled by fashions changed, perennial plants were neglected and tender hot-house plants, set out in formal designs were in vogue. But for several years there has been a steadily increasing interest in the reliable hardy favorites of the old-fashioned garden. Plants that come up year after year making larger clumps with more and more flowers as the plants grow stronger.

To all lovers of the old-fashioned garden I make the following offer :

### **51 HARDY PLANTS, POSTPAID, FOR \$5.00**

**3 plants each of the 17 varieties named below :**

- 1. Achillea. The Pearl.**
- 2. Aquilegia. Columbine.**
- 3. Canterbury Bells. *Campanula medium*.**
- 4. Chrysanthemum, hardy kinds.**
- 5. Chrysanthemum Shasta Daisy.**
- 6. *Coreopsis lanceolata*.**
- 7. Delphinium, Perennial Larkspur.**
- 8. Funkia. Plantain Lily.**
- 9. Gaillardia.**
- 10. *Hemerocallis flava*. Lemon Lily.**
- 11. Hollyhocks.**
- 12. Iris Germanica.**
- 13. *Lychnis chalcedonica*.**
- 14. Mullen Pink, *Agrostemma*.**
- 15. Phlox, hardy kinds.**
- 16. Rudebekia.**
- 17. Sweet William *Dianthus barbatus*.**